

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
222 WEST SEVENTH AVENUE, #13
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99513-7599

INTERIM CONVEYANCE

WHEREAS

Arctic Slope Regional Corporation

is entitled to a conveyance pursuant to Secs. 14(h)(8) and 22(j), as amended, of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(8), 1621(j), of the surface and subsurface estate in the following-described lands:

Umiat Meridian, Alaska

T. 9 S., R. 16 E. (Unsurveyed)
Secs. 7, 8 and 9;
Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive.

Containing approximately 5,328 acres.

Excluded from the above-described lands herein conveyed are the submerged lands up to the ordinary high water mark, beneath rivers 3 chains wide (198 feet) and wider and lakes 50 acres and larger, which are meanderable according to the 1973 Bureau of Land Management Manual of Surveying Instructions, as modified by Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.5-1.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the surface and subsurface estates in the lands above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES from the lands so granted:

Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b), the following public easements, referenced by easement identification number (EIN) on the easement map, a copy of which can be found in the Bureau of Land Management's Public Land Records, are reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State, or municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheel vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

Site Easement (Airstrip) - The uses allowed for a site easement are: aircraft landing, vehicle parking (e.g., aircraft, boats, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), snowmobiles, cars, trucks), temporary camping, and loading or unloading. Temporary camping, loading or unloading shall be limited to 24 hours.

- a. (EIN 1, A, C6) A site easement for a bush airstrip 200 feet in width and 1,000 feet in length located in Section 19, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., Umat Meridian. This is the minimum size for safe public use of this airstrip. The uses allowed are those listed above for an airstrip site.
- b. (EIN 2, A, C6) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for an existing access trail from public lands in Section 5, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., Umat Meridian, southeasterly paralleling the left bank of the Ribdon River to an intersection with Trail EIN 4, C6, D1 in Section 17, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., Umat Meridian, then continuing southeasterly paralleling the left bank of the Ribdon River to public lands in Section 22, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., Umat Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use will be both winter and summer.
- c. (EIN 4, C6, D1) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for an existing access trail from a point within Regional Selected lands on the east shore of Elusive Lake in Section 19, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., Umat Meridian, then southerly to an intersection with the Elusive Lake Airstrip reserved in this document located in Section 19, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., Umat Meridian, then proceeding easterly to an intersection with Trail EIN 2, A, C6, reserved in this document in Section 17, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., Umat Meridian. Included in this easement is a two hundred (200) foot lineal strip within the trail, beginning at and paralleling the easterly shore of Elusive Lake and proceeding in a northerly direction to allow for the tie down and loading and unloading of float and ski equipped aircraft on the shore of Elusive Lake within Section 19, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., Umat Meridian. The season of use will be both winter and summer, and aircraft tie down within the two hundred foot lineal strip will be limited to 24 hours to allow for change of mode of transportation.

- d. (EIN 5, C6, D1) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for an existing access trail from public lands in Section 5, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., Umiat Meridian, southeasterly paralleling the right bank of the Ribdon River through Regional selected lands to public lands in Section 15, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., Umiat Meridian. The uses allowed are those listed above for a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement. The season of use will both winter and summer.

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO:

1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted; and
2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease, contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1616(b)(2), any valid existing right recognized by ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management has, in the name of the United States, set her hand and caused the seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed on this 15th day of October 1990, in Anchorage, Alaska.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Carolyn A. Bailey

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Acting Chief, Branch of Doyon/Northwest
Adjudication

Interim Conveyance No. _____

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